# <u>Chairperson's Report for the Transportation and Marine Strategic Policy</u> <u>Committee held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023</u>

# Report by Chairperson Councillor Oisín O'Connor

The Chairperson, Councillor Oisín O'Connor presided.

#### In attendance were:

Councillor Oisín O'Connor, Councillor Marie Baker, Councillor Shay Brennan, Councillor Deirdre Donnelly, Councillor Eva Elizabeth Dowling, Councillor Martha Fanning, Councillor Kate Feeney, Councillor Lorraine Hall, Councillor Melisa Halpin, Councillor Maeve O'Connell and Councillor Carrie Smyth.

#### **Sectorial Representatives Present:**

Ms Emma Cahill, Mr Dara Carroll, Mr Aaron Moore, Ms Julie Mulleady and Mr Pat Neill

#### **Officials present:**

Paul Kennedy (Director, Infrastructure and Climate Change); Aidan Blighe (Director, Planning & Economic Development); Sean McGrath (Senior Engineer, Traffic); Tim Ryan (Operations Manager, Harbour); Eoin McCabe (Administrative Officer, Traffic & Paid Parking); and Christine Murphy (Clerical Officer, Harbour Section, Planning & Economic Development).

### 1. Minutes:

"That the minutes of the Transportation and Marine Strategic Policy Committee held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 be **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**." It was **PROPOSED BY:** Julie Mulleady and **SECONDED BY:** Councillor Maeve O'Connell.

- **2. Items for Written Reply**: It was **NOTED** that there were no replies.
- 3. Business submitted by Director of Services
  - b. Tim Ryan, Harbour Operations Manager "Harbour Masterplan Update"

This item was taken, with consent, ahead of that which appears on the agenda of the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Presentation given by Mr Tim Ryan, Harbour Operations Manager, followed by a full questions and answers session.

THIS ITEM WAS NOTED

#### a. Councillor Oisín O'Connor

## "Detailed Report with Recommendations re the Parking subcommittee"

Presentation given by Councillor Oisín O'Connor, followed by a full questions and answers session.

In relation to recommendation 8, it was **PROPOSED** by Councillor Martha Fanning and **SECONDED** by Councillor Kate Feeney to add in the following "Neuro Divergent Friendly Parking".

It was **AGREED** to bring this item, formally, to a full Council meeting and **NOTED**.

- 4. **Business Referred from the Council:** It was **NOTED** that there was no business under this heading.
- 5. **Business Referred from Corporate Policy Group:** It was **NOTED** that there was no business under this heading.
- 6. **Correspondence:** It was **NOTED** that there was no business under this heading.
- 7. **Current Work Programme:** 
  - Councillor Deirdre Donnelly
     Campaign to Educate Cyclists in relation to the Cyclist Traffic Lights
     The reply to this item was in the Meeting Pack. After discussion, this item was NOTED.
- 8. Future Work Programme
  - Mr. Aaron Moore

That the committee should consider a standardised approach to the timing of pedestrian lights

It was **AGREED** to bring this item under Current Work Programme.

- 9. **Any other Business:** 
  - Councillor Oisín O'Connor Dun Laoghaire Town Bus

Councillor Oisín O'Connor had made a commitment to bring this item to the Transportation & Marine SPC meeting. All Councillors were invited to attend and participate in the discussion.

Councillor Oisín O'Connor gave a brief introduction to the item. After this there was a question and answers session.

Paul Kennedy, (Director, Infrastructure and Climate Change) **AGREED** to bring more details back to the Transportation & Marine SPC Members sometime in January 2024.

Aidan Blighe, (Director, Planning & Economic Development), **AGREED** to bring an update on this item, under "Director's Business" to the next Transportation & Marine SPC in February 2024.

- Date of next Transportation and Marine SPC Meeting
   The date of the next hybrid SPC meeting will be 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- 11. **Conclusion of meeting:** The meeting concluded at 19.08.